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The MILK-MAID.

IN the ſprightly Month of MAY,
When all ſmells ſweet, and looks ſo gay,
There tripp'd along a buxom Laſs,
With a Milk-Pail o'er the Graſs;
On ſhe went with nimble tread,
The Pail ſtood ſteady on her Head;
Hoping ſtill to reach the Town,
Ere that Evening Sun went down;
And, for that Reaſon, to be freed
From whatſoe'er delay'd her Speed,
One ſingle Petticoat ſhe wore,
Half-way tuck'd up her Leg before;
With low-heel'd Shoes, to go the quicker,
To trip the leſs, and ſave her Liquor.
As thus ſhe paſs'd, within her Thought,
She fancy'd all her Milk was bought;
The Money her's, ſhe ſeem'd intent
How to improve it *cent per cent*.
She bought ſome Eggs, and ſet a Hen,
The Chicks ſhe hatch'd, and ſet again;
Already, in Imagination,
Sh' had Chicks enough to ſtock the Nation:
I can, ſaid ſhe, or ſure 'tis hard,
Bring up the Chicks about our Yard;
And harder ſtill if Fox and Dog
Don't leave enough to buy a Hog:
The Hog will ſure be fat, with eaſe,
With half a dozen Peck of Peaſe;
And then I'm very much miſtaken,
If I'm a Loſer by my Bacon;
But when that's ſold, it ſhan't be ſaid,
I let my Money lie by dead;
I'd better then do ſo by Half,
E'en buy me with't a Cow and Calf;
And with ſmall Coſt I ſhall be able
To feed them both in our own Stable:
Beſides, 'twill paſs a rainy Day,
To ſee the little Wanton play;
To ſee it run about and skip,
With that, by Sympathy, ſhe gave a Leap;
Down comes the Milk, and with it fall
Cow, Calf, and Hog, and Eggs, and all;
She on the Ground, with mournful Eye,
Sees all her Hopes of Riches lie,
Her Fortune ſpilt, and all her Schemes
Turn'd but into waking Dreams.
——In nothing ſo much Joy we take,
As to ſit and Dream awake.
The flatt'ring Error ſooths our Soul,
And ſtill it roves without controul.
Thus he, whoſe Harpy Finger itches,
Still to be ſcraping up of Riches,
Can ne'er expreſs th' Exceſs of Pleaſure,
In brooding o'er a fancy'd Treaſure:
Another, more inclin'd to Love,
Forms in his Mind a ſhady Grove;
And, in that Grove, ſome Grotto where
He may enjoy his charming Fair;
Already, in his Fancy, traces
All her nameleſs Charms and Graces.
The Fair indulges firſt a Kiſs,
And then at laſt a nobler Bliſs.
FANCY, if thou ſuch Joys canſt give,
Ever fancying let me live;
But 'tis not ſo well with me,
For when I'm alone and free,
AMBITION, Tyrant of my Days,
In gaudy Shapes before me plays.
Not many Days are vaniſh'd ſince
I thought myſelf ſome Mighty Prince:
Methinks, ſaid I, they chuſe me King;
The Streets with Acclamations ring,
Whilſt the Bells from ev'ry Steeple
Proclaim my Honours to the People.
And, to compleat this golden Dream,
I thought me firſt in your Eſteem.
But whilſt, with juſteſt Moderation,
I was ruling thus my Nation,
Some curſed Noiſe, by Accident,
The preſent Turn of Thought unbent;
And I remain'd, when this was o'er,
The ſelf-ſame Thing I was before.

By Mr. A. Pope. *On his being banter'd by a Lady, for his little Size.*

YOU know where you did deſpiſe
(T'other Day) my little Eyes,
Little Legs, and little Thighs,
And ſome Things of little Size,
You know where.

You, 'tis true, have fine black Eyes,
Taper Legs, and tempting Thighs,
Yet what more than all we prize
Is a Thing of little Size,
You know where.

ANNAPOLIS, Decemb. 3.

Since the Lord *Baltimore*'s Arrival here, the following Addreſſes have been preſented to him, *viz.*

To the Rt. Hon. Charles, *Abſolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of* Maryland *and* Avalon, *Lord Baron of* Baltimore, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs *of the Corporation of the City of* Annapolis.

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,

YOUR Corporation of *Annapolis*, beg leave to congratulate your Lordſhip, on your and your Lady's ſafe Arrival in this your Province.

Your Lordſhip's Preſence has been long and ardently wiſhed for, by all your Tenants in general; and, in a more particular Manner, by the Inhabitants of your City of *Annapolis*, who cannot behold you, but with the greateſt Satisfaction and Delight.

Your Lordſhip's Generoſity and Humanity, give us the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to hope for your Countenance and Encouragement to this your Seat of Government: And we beſeech your Lordſhip to accept of our beſt and ſincere Wiſhes for the Proſperity of your Lordſhip, and your noble Family; and believe us to be, with the moſt profound Reſpect,

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,
Your Lordſhip's moſt dutiful, moſt obedient, humble Servants.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation,
CHARLES CALVERT, *Mayor.*

To which His Lordſhip was pleaſed to give the following *Anſwer.*

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for your kind Addreſs; and you may be aſſured my Protection and Encouragement ſhall never be wanting to the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis.

To the Right Honourable *Charles*, &c.
The Humble Addreſs of the Juſtices *of* Anne-Arundel *County-Court.*

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip.

WITH the greateſt Joy and Chearfulneſs, we your Lordſhip's Juſtices of *Anne-Arundel* County, take this Opportunity of thus tendering our hearty Congratulations for the ſafe Arrival of your Lordſhip and your noble Lady, into this your Province of *Maryland.*

Your Lordſhip's Preſence amongſt your faithful Tenants, warms us with Hopes, that not the leaſt Doubt will remain, of your Lordſhip's Honour and Proſperity being inſeparable from the Good of this your Province: And that mutual Good-Will, and reciprocal benevolent Acts, may eſtabliſh this Time of your Lordſhip's being in this your Province, as an Æra of laſting Happineſs to your Lordſhip, and your Tenants.

Theſe are our ſincere Wiſhes: And that your Lordſhip and your Deſcendants may long enjoy the Dominion of this Province, to the Felicity of the Inhabitants thereof, are alſo the unfeigned Deſires of,

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,
Your Lordſhip's moſt dutiful, moſt obedient, humble Servants,
and faithful Tenants.

To which His Lordſhip was pleaſed to make the following *Anſwer.*

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for your kind Addreſs: *And I ſhall omit no Opportunity of improving the good Opinion you entertain of me.*

To the Right Honourable *Charles*, &c.
The Humble Addreſs *of the* Roman Catholick *Inhabitants of the Province of* Maryland.

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,

WE Your Lordſhip's Tenants, the *Roman Catholicks* of this Province, beg leave to approach your Lordſhip, with ſincere Congratulations, on your Lordſhip's and Lady's ſafe Arrival, into this your Province, which your pious and noble Anceſtors have founded, with unwearied Application, great Zeal, Hazard, and Expence, to the Enlargement of the Britiſh Empire, and to the perpetuating their glorious Memory to lateſt Poſterity: And we have undoubted Reaſon to conclude, from your Lordſhip's prudent Conduct in the Adminiſtration of Affairs, that your Lordſhip's Character will be no leſs conſpicuous, for carrying on and encouraging what they ſo nobly and wiſely began.

Our conſtant Allegiance to his moſt ſacred Majeſty, our dutiful Regard for his Royal Family, and our Obedience to your Lordſhip's Government, will, we hope, always merit your favourable Countenance and Protection: And we aſſure your Lordſhip, That none of your Lordſhip's Tenants exceed us, in their hearty Wiſhes for the Welfare and Proſperity of your noble Family, and of the Province of *Maryland.*

It was with great Satisfaction, we heard your Lordſhip was called to attend near the Perſon of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*; an Honour conferr'd on few, and the moſt deſerving: To be ſo diſtinguiſhed by your Prince, ſets your Merit above the Reach of our Applauſe.

We heartily wiſh your Lordſhip's ſtay here, may be as agreeable and pleaſing to your Lordſhip, as it is deſirable to us: And that whereſoever you be, after a long and happy Life, honoured by your Prince, beloved by your Tenants, you may enjoy the Bleſſings by the Omnipotent prepared for the Good and Juſt: It is the ſincere and hearty Prayer, and Wiſh of,

My Lord, *Your Lordſhip's*, &c.

To which his Lordſhip was pleaſed to give the following *Anſwer.*

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for your kind Addreſs; *and cannot but be, in a particular Manner, pleaſed with that dutiful Regard, which you expreſs for his Majeſty, and the Royal Family; the Continuance of which, will always ſecure you, my Favour and Protection.*

Philadelphia, Nov. 24. Our River is fuller of Ice than has been known at this Time of the Year, for many Years paſt, ſo that no Veſſels can come in or go out till a favourable Opportunity offer.

Dec. 10. Our River is full of Ice yet, and no Veſſel can come in or go out, and it is ſo extream cold and freezing, that it is believed the River will ſoon be totally cloſed up: We hear from the *Lower Counties*, that it is ſo exceeding ſickly there, that the living are ſcarce able to bury the Dead, whole Families being down at once, and many die unknown to their Neighbours.

About nine Weeks ago, two Indian Sachems, coming down to viſit the Proprietor, were taken with the Small-pox, one of them died about two Weeks after, and was buried with great

great Solemnity, according to the Indian Manner, having all his Cloaths on, and sitting upright, the Government doing him the Honour of having Minute Guns at his Funeral; the other, after having undergone a tedious Sickness, and also been troubled with a Cold, by which he is reduced almost to a Skelleton, is now in a fair way of Recovery.

Jan. 11. An Account of the Births, Christnings and Burials in this City, from *Jan.* 1, 1731-2. to *Jan.* 1, 1732-3. Born, Males 231. Females 168. Still-born 13. In all 412.

Christned in the Church of England Males 58. Females 59, in all 117. Presbyterians, Males 22. Females 24, in all 46. Buried in the several Burying Grounds, Church 91, Quakers 62. Presbyterians 28. Baptists 19. Strangers 83. Negroes 83. In all 366.

New-York, Jan. 1. On Sunday the 24th of last Month, four Sloops sail'd out of this Port, and the Sound being full of Ice, that they had not room to tack about, by means whereof one of them run upon the other, both were damaged, and forced to come in again to Repair, one of them was so much damaged, that part of her Cargo was spoiled. Several of our Vessels are laden and ready to sail, but there is so much Ice that they cannot get out.

Newport, Rhode-Island. Dec. 28. On Monday last arrived Capt. Bell from Curracoa, who sailed from thence the 20th of October, by whom we have Advice, that while he lay at Curracoa, a Spanish Pirate, a Sloop of 12 Carriage and 18 swivel Guns, and 47 Men, took a French & a Dutch Sloop as they lay at Anchor at the Island of Cuba, and sent them to Margaritta. Intelligence of which being brought to Curracoa, two Sloops went out after her, took her and brought her into this Place. She had on board 1500 pieces of Eight, and two Gold Chains worth 600 pieces of Eight each. Capt. Bell and his Men suffered very much on this Coast by the extremity of the Weather; one of them (an Indian) was frozen to Death, a Day or two before he arrived.

CHARLESTOWN, *Febr.* 24.

On Saturday last, His Excellency the Governor, was pleased to appoint *Theophilus Gregory*, Esq; Sole Notary Publick of this Province.

From the *London Price-Courant*, *Nov.* 25. Rice of Carolina 16 s. 6d. Sassafras 12 s. Pitch of Carolina 6 s. per Hund. Tarr ditto from 11 s. to 11 s. 6d. per Barrel. Turpentine from 9 s. to 10 s. per Hundr.

Yesterday the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, were pleased to choose PAUL JENYS, Esq; Speaker, in the Room of ROBERT HUME, Esq; who desired to be excused.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice 3 l. 5 s. per Hundred. Pitch 35 s. per Bar. Tar 30 s. Turpentine 2 l. 6 d. per Hund. Skins 12 s. Wine 80 l. per Pipe. Indian Corn 10 s. per Bush. Flour 3 l. White Bread 6 l. Middling ditto 4 l. Brown ditto 3 l. 10 s. Barbadoes Rum 13 l. 9 d. per Hogsh. Boston 11 l. 5 d. Lime Juice 22 l. 6 d. Salt 10 s. per Bush. Melasses 6 l. 5 d. per Hogsh. Staves 20 l. per Thous. Pease 11 l. 3 d. per Bush.

Buried in Charlestown this Week past 2. Baptized 2.

Exported from this Place since *Nov.* 3, 1732, to *Feb.* 24. 1732-3. Rice 23,600 Barrels, and 628 Baggs. Pitch 4,566. Tar 1,378. Turpentine 501. Whereof 6,542 Barrels, and 538 Baggs of Rice for Foreign Markets.

Custom-House, Charlestown, *Entred Inwards*,
Ship Anne and Mary, John Deverell, from Barbadoes.
Ship Bever, Thomas Smith, from New-York.
Ship Sudbury, John Mackenzie, from Bristol.
Ship Jolliffs Adventure, William Jolliff, from Pool.
Ship Volant, Edmund Smyter, from London.
Ship Ranelow, Samuel Bell, from Lisbon.
Ship Berkley Galley, Peregrine Stockdell, from Africa.
Brigt. Dove, William Hill, from Jamaica.
Sloop Rebecca, John Cornuck, from Bermuda.
Snow Matthew, Matthew Fenwick, from Oporto.

Entred out
Sloop Benjamin, George Parris, for Philadelphia.
Ship Amsterdam Galley, John Gerald, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.
Brigt. Bedford Galley, William Potter, to Lisbon.
Sloop Winyaw, William Beale, to Antigua.
Ship Molley Galley, John Carruthers, to London.
Brigt. Benjamin, Timothy Mc Daniel, to Ditto.
Brigt. Richard & Elizabeth, Christopher Clymer, to Pool.
Ship Winter Galley, John Davis to Bristol.
Sloop Five Brothers, William Pattin, to Boston.
Snow America, John West, to Bristol.
Sloop Friendship, Samuel Basden, to Barbadoes.

IN the *Commons House of Assembly*, Jan. 19, 1732. "ORDERED, That all Persons who have any "Accounts, or Petitions, to lay before the COMMONS "HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, do bring in the same by the 1st "Day of March next ensuing, after which Time they will "not be recieved this Session.

By Order of the House, ISAAC AMYAND, C.D.C.

For New-York Directly,

THE Sloop *Rebecca*, *John Cornuck* Master, will sail in eight or ten Days at farthest: For Freight or Passage, agree with Mr. *Samuel Eveleigh*, Merchant, or with the Master on board the said Sloop at *Pinckney*'s Wharff.

Any Persons having Occasion for a Quantity of good *Jamaica* Melasses, may Enquire at the Places aforesaid.

WHereas there was lately advertised, all Persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased, to pay their respective Debts to the Executors, Alex. Smith and Adam Bartin, who have impowered Robert Raper to receive all Sums of Money due to the said Estate, and to give sufficient Receipts for the same; but as there have been small Regard thereunto, this is further to inform all Persons indebted as aforesaid, that without their immediate Compliance in paying their respective Debts, in order that the Demands upon the said Estate may be paid, they will be sued without further Notice, by *James Greene*.

N. B. A Book intitled *Camden's Britannia*, lately new Bound, belonging the Deceased, is missing, any Person to whom the same is lent, is desired to return it to the above-named Executors, and it will be kindly received.

TWO Lotts of Land, in *Charlestown*, to be Sold, one joining to Mr. Ellery's near the Church, 30 Foot Front, and 200 Foot Deep, price 600 l. The other in the Broad Street by Capt. Lloyd's, 28 Foot Front, and 180 Foot Deep, Price 500 l. Enquire of Mrs. Hamerton, near the Church.

ON *Easter Monday*, at the House of Mrs. ELDRIDGE on the Green, there will be a Match of COCK-FIGHTING, Five pair of Cocks to fight five Battles for 20 l. each, and 50 l. the odd Battle.

TO be SOLD, on *Wednesday* the 7th of March next, at a large Wharehouse behind the Hon. Col. Fenwicke's House on the Bay, a large Parcel of Houshould Goods of all Sorts, some entirely new, and others which have been used in England: the Goods to be seen at the said Place, on the 5th and 6th of March.

ALL Persons indebted to *Wm. Russel*, Hatter, are desired to pay the same by the 1st of April, as they may save further Trouble. And all to whom he is indebted are desired to bring in their Accounts as they may be adjusted. He being to depart this Province quickly.